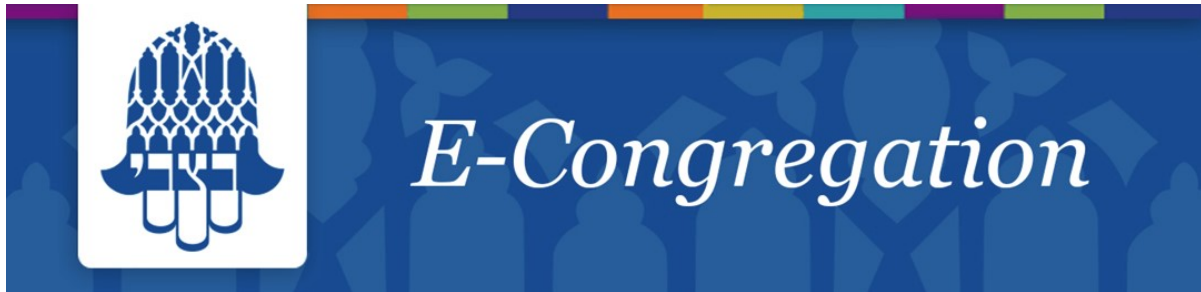


BZBI e-Cong: Join us for Sukkot!



Temple Beth Zion-Beth Israel's Weekly E-Newsletter / September 17, 2021

Spotlight



Sukkot Schedule

Please join BZBI in-person, in the Goldberg Sanctuary, or [online via Zoom](#) for the first two days of Sukkot.

- **Tuesday Morning, September 21 at 9:30 AM**, featuring Doug Barg reading Torah Rabbi Mort Levine reading Haftorah
- **Wednesday Morning, September 22 at 9:30 AM**, with Doug Barg again reading Torah and Carmie Levine reading Haftorah

Evening minyan will resume on Thursday, September 23.

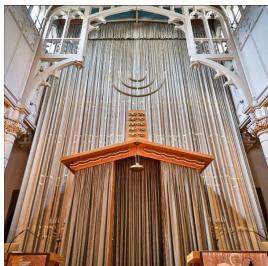
To make a reservation for the use of the BZBI Sukkah, please call the Temple office at 215-735-5148. Stand by for details on

Shabbat Kiddush in the Sukkah to welcome Rabbi Abi Weber and family next Saturday September 25, and the new member / buddy program event scheduled for Sunday, September 26 in the Sukkah.

Please remember that if you attend in-person that the Goldberg Sanctuary will have

open windows to improve air circulation and so may be warm. Wear your mask at all times, and do not attend if you have potential exposure to – or symptoms of – COVID.

Worship



BZBI Multi-Access Services

Friday, September 17 - Tishrei 11

[Kabbalat Shabbat](#)

6:00 - 7:00 PM

In Fidler Square and on Zoom

Shabbat Candlelighting

6:48 PM

Saturday, September 18 - Tishrei 12

[Shabbat Morning Service](#)

9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

In the Goldberg Sanctuary and on Zoom

MAZON Shabbat is delayed to a later date

Torah Readers: *Suzanne Litke*

Haftarah: *Rabbi Mort Levine*

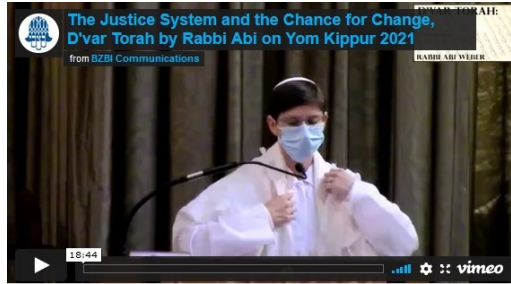
D'var Torah: *Rabbi Abe Friedman*

Shabbat Ends

7:44 PM

This Week's Downloads

- [Kabbalat Shabbat Prayerbook](#)
- [Shabbat Prayerbook](#)
- [Torah reading for Parashah Ha'azinu](#)



During Yom Kippur, Eitan Kantor and Rebekka Goldsmith presented Yishai Ribo's song "Seder Ha-avodah," a re-imagined take on the High Priest's Yom Kippur rituals. You can view the original version on YouTube with closed captions (including a translation of the lyrics in English) by clicking on Yishai's picture below.



Members

Welcome New Members:

- **Alli Jacobs Taub**
- **Aleksandra Dain**

Condolence to:

- **Sharon Landau (David) Berney** and her children **Jonah Berney**, **Sasha Berney**, **Noa Berney** on the passing of their father and grandfather, Robert Landau.

Our Gratitude to:

- **Beverly Fassler Goldberg** for sponsoring our special break-fast on the go this year in memory of her beloved husband, Dr. Daniel Goldberg (z"l)

Donations this Week:

In Appreciation of

- **Rabbis Friedman & Weber, Eitan Kanter & Rebekka Goldsmith** for beautiful Rosh Hashanah services by Ken Cohen & Doug Lerner
- **High Holy Day services** by Debra Ilberman
- **Rabbis Annie Lewis & Yosef Goldman** by Heidi & Josh Levy

- **Lisa Heller & Harry Roth**, grandparents of Avery James Roth, by Heidi & Josh Levy
- **Shai River Mallin**, our new grandson, by Dena & Mark Mallin

In Memory of

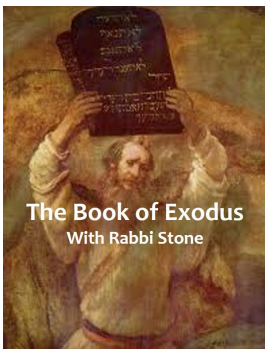
- **Robert Landau** by Ivy & Josh Weingram, Sharri Horowitz & Michael Carrier, Tracy & Carl Goodman, Sarah & David Torok, Brett Mandel & Laura Weinbaum, Suzanne Litke & Lisa Myers, Laura Weinbaum, Virginia Greene, Brian & Jennifer Merves Robbins, Sara & Adam Laver, Arlene Fickler, Cara & Halle Levinson, Sarah & Asher Kahn, Debbie & Harris Devor
- **Anna Schwalb** by Amit Schwalb
- **Sydney Jaffe** by Audrey Block



Yahrzeits September 18 - 24

Zola Aronson | Lillian Barr | Esther Fleischman | Julius Goldberg | Marcelle Goller | Michael Harrison | Sydney Jaffe | Esther Klein | Valerie Levitan | Sheila Ronkin | Ellis Rosenberg | Sam Rudofsky

Events



Rabbi Stone's Classes Return

Begins Monday, October 11 & Tuesday, October 12 from 10:00 - 11:30 AM

On Mondays, join Rabbi Emeritus Ira Stone

for the third year of studying Talmud, learning about the heart of post-temple Judaism.

On Tuesdays, Rabbi Stone begins a new year of

exploring the Torah, this year focusing on the book of Exodus (Shemot) and its life

changing and life affirming stories.

[Please register here for the classes.](#) You will receive an immediate confirmation email, followed later by an email with Zoom access information and a link to recordings of each class. The cost is \$180 for BZBI members and \$250 for the general community for each class series. Classes will be conducted online until it is safe to return to the synagogue.



Basic Prayer Book Hebrew

Beginning Monday, October 11, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Join us at BZBI to learn the basics of Hebrew reading, pronunciation, and comprehension. This is a class for those with no background in the language. Even if you can't tell alef from tof, this class will provide a strong foundation for reading the daily and Shabbat prayers. The class runs through April 2022 and there is a registration fee. [For more information, click here.](#)



On One Foot Returns

Beginning Monday, October 11, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

BZBI again offers our

basic orientation to fundamental Jewish concepts using the American Jewish University's On One Foot curriculum. You can join Rabbis Abe Friedman and Abi Weber, plus other community rabbis for a year-long adventure in Jewish learning.

For detailed information on the class, including the class schedule and additional steps required for registrants interested in conversion, [please click here](#). This class will take place primarily in-person and there is a registration fee.



BZBI Knitting and Crocheting

Monday, October 25, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

For the fall, the Tikkun Olam committee again invites you to join old and new friends for Zoom knitting and crocheting. Lessons and laughter will be had by all.

Our focus will be to knit hats and scarves for Project Home and Bethesda Project for homeless and housing insecure clients. No experience is necessary! [Please RSVP](#) if you are interested, along with your level of knitting experience, and if you are left- or right-handed.



MahJongg Returns to BZBI

Wednesdays from 5:00 - 6:00 PM

MahJongg is coming back to BZBI, on a date yet date to be determined, based on interest and COVID guidelines. We play for fun, and we will teach you if you are new to the game. The gift shop has a stock of cards and a book for learning the game and for brushing up on strategy.

Interested? [Email Eileen Dwell](#) to let her know of your interest and level of play. More details to follow!

News



BZBI Torah Academy Spots Still Available!

Time is running out to join the BZBI Torah Academy, and become part of this ground-breaking group of Torah readers. Guided by coordinator Shayna Flink, you will receive group and one-on-one tutoring to build and sharpen your skills. The class will culminate with each student reading Torah during a BZBI Shabbat service. [To register, click here.](#)

BZBI's Torah Academy is significantly subsidized by BZBI and the Rabbi Ezekiel Nissim Musleah Torah Fund. The program costs \$250 for BZBI members, with tuition assistance available.



[Intergenerational Reading Project](#) You can volunteer with the Intergenerational Reading Project and support grateful young children. Our mission is to build relationships between BZBI children and older adults through reading. If you are interested in participating, please contact [Rebecca Krasner](#) for more information.



[Neziner Hebrew School is Hiring Madrichim](#)

The word, *madrachim* means guides. At BZBI, *madrachim* are teens (at least 14 years old) who work alongside Hebrew School teachers as teaching assistants, helping to enhance the experience of our students and serving as Jewish role models.

Madrachim also join a limited number of group training / mentorship sessions to reflect on their experience and grow as young Jewish educators. This is a great way for teens to learn new skills and earn a little money.
